GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REPRESENTATION FROM LOCO STAFF AND GUARDS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any representation/memorandum from the All India Loco Running Staff Association and All India Guards Council in the last three years about their service conditions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Representations/Memoranda from large number of Associations including All India Loco Running Staff Association and All India Guards Council is a regular feature in the Railways and Railway Board. All India Loco Running Staff Association and All India Guards Council have been raising primarily the issues of their duty hours, rest hours, condition of running rooms, cooking facilities and different allowances applicable to running staff.

(c): Loco Running Staff and Guards are important and crucial categories for train operations and the railway administration has always been making its best efforts to ameliorate the grievances of Loco Running Staff and Guards to look after their needs and to extend facilities to them to the maximum extent possible, within the permissible parameters. The Running Allowance Committee -2002 has also gone into details of various issues pertaining to running staff. The Committee's recommendations are under deliberation of Ministry of Railways.